



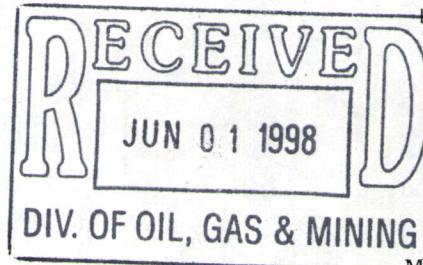
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May 29, 1998

NEAL JENSEN  
MANAGING PARTNER  
BEG RESOURCES LLC  
PO BOX 361  
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

We are in receipt of the Plan of Operations (Plan) submitted for your Dog Valley Limestone Quarry. Our initial review of the plan has revealed a conflict in regards to the reclamation of the access roads. We realize that they existed long before you began operations in the area. However, once an operator redisturbs an already existing road, he or she becomes liable to reclaim that road, unless we deem it to have a post-mine value. We can see little post-mine value to your haul road, especially the section that runs south from the culvert, through the mine area, and back out to Highway 132. Therefore, we request that the Plan be amended to include reclamation of this part of the road. Reclamation should include pulling the culvert, backfilling any cuts, ripping the surface and applying the same seed mixture proposed for the rest of the site.

Please submit the amendment within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to promptly do so will result in a delay in processing your application and a possible order to cease and desist operations until the Plan can be approved.

If we receive the amendment within the time frame outlined above, we anticipate completing the Environmental Assessment (EA) by June 15, 1998. If no significant environmental impacts are found while preparing the EA, we can approve your proposal after a 30 day appeal period has passed. This translates to a tentative approval date of July 15, 1998.


A decision in a recent court case has affected our bonding regulations. At this time, we do not know if a minimum \$2,000 per acre will still be required for bonding Plans. A bond will still be required, but possibly just for the amount UDOGM and the BLM agrees to be the calculated reclamation cost. Therefore,



your bond of \$14,000 may still be adequate. We will inform you of any adjustments that need to be made to the bond as soon as we receive guidance ourselves.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (435)743-3100, or Sheri Wysong at (435)743-3125.

Sincerely,

  
**ACTING** Rex Rowley  
Area Manager

cc: Terry Steele, 296 N Center, Santaquin UT 84655  
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